
SCHEDULE OF EVENTS FOR THE WEEK

Sun July 5 Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Wed July 8 5:15-6:00 p.m. Pro-Life Rosary
Sun July 12 1:00 p.m. First Holy Communion



Monday, July 6 St. Maria Goretti

8:30 a.m.
†Robert Rahm (*Ron Skupien*)

Tuesday, July 7

8:30 a.m.
†Jim Kaspic (*Mary Engelman*)

Wednesday, July 8

8:30 a.m.
†Anne Hummel (*Mary Engelman*)

Thursday, July 9 St. Augustine Zhao Rong & Companions

8:30 a.m.
†Denise DiGiacobbe (*Mary Lou Moffitt*)

Friday, July 10

8:30 a.m.
†Joann Stephens (*Lynann Adams*)

Saturday, July 11 St. Benedict

4:00p.m.
†Martha Stefanon (*Frances Bell*)

Sunday, July 12 Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 a.m. Mass For the People
10:30 a.m. †Betty & Nick Ruggiero (*Breanne Rodgers*)

PASTOR'S CORNER

First Communion will be celebrated next Sunday at 1:00 PM. Please keep our young people in your prayers as they make their final preparations to receive the Lord in the Eucharist.

Possible Study Group

As our nation has been struggling with the issue of race in the last few weeks, I wanted to offer an opportunity for a study group around the book *White Fragility; Why it's so hard for White People to Talk About Racism* by Robin DiAngelo. I started the book myself last week, and thought it might be something we could work through for those interested.

You would need to get your own copy of the book. The book just returned to Amazon after selling out, but is also available for download.

If you would be interested, please let me know. My plan is to begin July 9th at 7 PM in the Parish Center. We would look at two chapters a week for six weeks.

Outdoor Mass honoring Married Couples with Bishop Mark

The Altoona-Johnstown Diocesan Family is invited to participate and to pray for those living the Sacrament of Marriage at an Outdoor Mass honoring Married Couples on Sunday evening, July 19 at 7:00 p.m. at the Shrine of Our Lady of the Alleghenies in Loretto. Bring a lawn chair. Indoors if rain. Bishop Mark is the celebrant and homilist. This is a wonderful way to celebrate, encourage and support married couples!

FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

PARISH SACRIFICIAL GIVING-JUNE 27-28, 2020

Regular	\$6491.00	Christmas	\$ 35.00
Capital Campaign	\$ 3.00	Candles	\$ 15.00
Peter's Pence	\$ 275.00		
		Total	\$6819.00

CANDLES: Thank God for Answered Prayers by Susan Trout

SAINT OF THE WEEK

Deacon Jim's "A Moment with Our Lady"

Christians have often experienced assistance from the Mother of God in miraculous ways, especially at times when they had to ward off the attacks from enemies of the Church. For example, the important victory of the Christians over the Turks in the Gulf of Lepanto (October 7, 1571) was accredited to the intercession of the Blessed Virgin Mary. In acknowledgment and gratitude, Pope Saint Pius V ordered that the invocation Auxilium Christianorum, Help of Christians be added to the Litany of Loreto.

One of the most memorable examples of Mary's protection is the one concerning Pope Pius VII (1742-1823). Forcefully removed from the Apostolic See of Peter by the order of Napoleon, he was imprisoned for more than five years in Savona, then in Fontainebleau, and was left powerless to govern the Church. After this time, and against all odds, Pius VII was suddenly restored to the papal throne to the applause of the whole of western Christendom. It was the answer to the prayers of the Holy Father to Mary Help of Christians.

LYME DISEASE SUPPORT GROUP

The July 9th meeting of the Altoona Area Lyme Disease Support Group has been **CANCELLED**. Go to palyme.org to learn more about how to prevent tick bites and tick-borne diseases. Find "Altoona Area Lyme Disease Support Group" and "PA Lyme Resource Network" on facebook. Call Amber Altiero, Regional Leader, at 934-7403 for more info.



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**Saint Benedict,
Abbot**

Feast Day – July 11

What's known about the father of Western monasticism is from the "Dialogues of (Pope) St. Gregory the Great." Sent to Rome to study, 20-year-old Benedict shunned the city's wickedness to take up solitary living in Subiaco. He stayed there for about 25 years, with disciples he organized into 12 small communities. Around 529 he established the monastery at Monte Cassino, near Naples, where he spent the rest of his life and finalized his famous Rule, which spread throughout Western Europe. St. Scholastica was his sister; St. Gregory describes their spiritual talks and moving final meeting. Benedict is the patron saint of Europe and of spelunkers, perhaps because some of his early foundations were in caves or grottoes.

STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION
July 5 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Today's psalmist sings with joy, "let all our works give you thanks, O Lord, and let your faithful ones bless you." A steward's life is grounded in giving thanks and being transformed into a person who lives with an "attitude of gratitude."

By handing our ordinary lives over to Jesus we can rest in the promise of Jesus that to labor in His name we can learn to be humble and not act as if becoming a Christian steward is burdensome. "For my yoke is easy, and my burden light." (Mat 11:30)

**Make Me an Instrument of Your
Peace: A Prayer for Civility**

Lord, make me an instrument of your peace.
Where uncivil words prevail,
show me how to model love.
Help me remember the God-given dignity of all
and invite others to do the same.
Show me how to build bridges and not walls
and see first what unites us
rather than how we diverge.
Let me seek to understand
before asking to be understood.
Give me a listening heart
filled with empathy and compassion.
May I be clear in sharing my own position
and respectful and civil
in describing those of others.
Let me never tolerate hateful ideas.
May I invite all to charity and love.
Lord, help me to imitate your compassion and mercy.
Make me an instrument of your peace.
Amen.

*Inspired by Nine Rules for Civility from the Catholic
Tradition, Bishop Zubik*

**St. Rose of Lima Parish, Altoona presents...
England's Treasures.**

Join Fr. Brian Saylor April 21-May 2, 2021 on a tour of England. Visit Liverpool, the home of the Beatles, and spend three nights in the Georgian town of Bath with its 2000-year-old Roman spas. Explore the monastic ruins of Glastonbury Abbey and the mystical, ancient Stonehenge. See the sights of London with a local guide and savor a traditional English roast. Cost: \$4,499 (Double) includes Round trip Air from Pittsburgh, taxes and fees/surcharges, hotel transfers.

**For information or a brochure please call/
email Fr. Brian at 814-944-8509/bsaylor@
dioceseaj.org or Collette 844-218-2148
(refer to Booking #987192)**

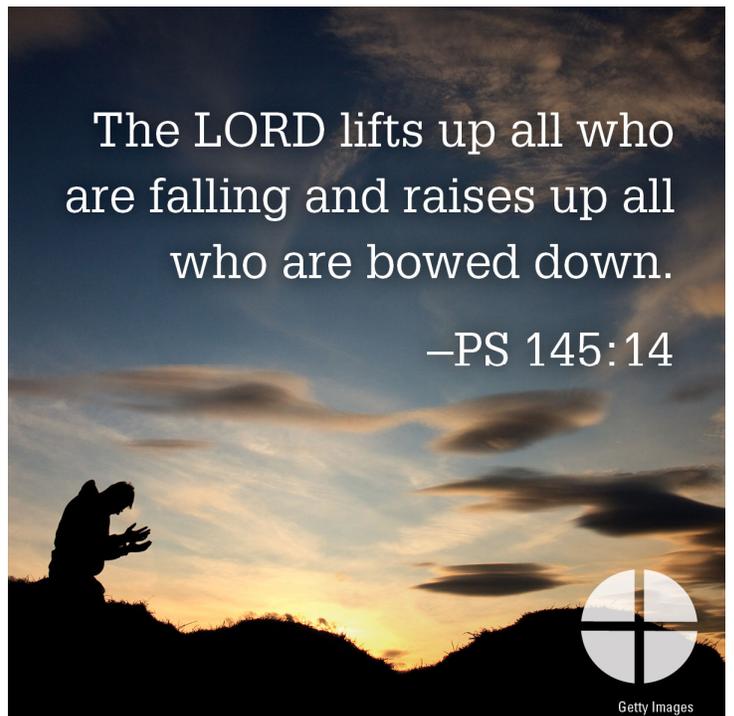
July 5, 2020: Fourteenth Sunday (MT 11:25-30)

A Family Perspective by Bud Ozar

Just as Jesus received a mission today, parents accept the mission of raising a family. Parents are not alone in this exhausting and difficult mission. Today Jesus tells us "Come to me and I will give your rest."

The LORD lifts up all who
are falling and raises up all
who are bowed down.

—PS 145:14



**St. Rose of Lima's St. Vincent de Paul
Conference Weekly Reflection for July 5:
Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

In the Gospel today we hear Jesus say: "Come to me, all of you who labor and are burdened, and I will give you rest."

**Your prayers and generosity
bring peace to those who are
overwhelmed with life's burdens.**

If you know of someone in need, please visit our website (<http://strosesvdp.org>) to inform us of their situation. We will do our best to help out in any way we can. We encourage all parishioners to use our website to help us help those in need. Thank you!

SVDP PRAYER INTENTION BOX

The members of your St. Vincent de Paul Conference would like thank you for your generous support. We cannot do our work without your support. We want to thank you by praying for you and your intentions. In the Church's vestibule there is a wooden prayer intention box. Please put your intentions into the box, then we will pray for them on a regular basis. We are honored to pray for you.

Thank you again for your support.

NOTE: Due to the Covid-19 Pandemic we must ask you to write your prayer intentions on a slip of paper at home and bring it to the Church with you. When we are permitted to do so, we will supply prayer intention cards and pens for you to use.

ST. LEONARD'S HOME

Worried about a loved one? St. Leonard's Personal Care Home in Hollidaysburg provides medication management, personal hygiene assistance, socialization, meals, housekeeping and a 24 hour staff in a home-like environment. We serve men and women 62+ for whom it is no longer safe to live alone. To tour our beautiful Victorian mansion or for more information, call Sr. Cynthia Meyer at 695-9581 during weekday business hours. We are a Catholic facility but accept all eligible applicants, and will assist with financial aid applications where applicable.

July 4, 2020:

A Family Perspective by Bud Ozar

Our nation is blessed with so many opportunities our lives are often frenzied as we try to take advantage of all the possibilities. As we celebrate our Independence this weekend, perhaps we need to be aware of our dependence on fashion, fad and cultural pressure to consume.

